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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
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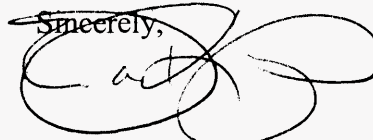
Re: WC Docket No. 04-223: In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation
for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Omaha
Metropolitan Statistical Area

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached for filing in the above-referenced proceeding before the Federal Communications Commission the executed acknowledgement of confidentiality of Jason R. Karp of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Pursuant to the Protective Order, the signatory of the attached acknowledgement hereby respectfully requests access to the confidential version of the December 2, 2005 Memorandum Opinion and Order issued in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me at (703) 918-2465 if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Jason R. Karp

cc: Covad Communications Group
NuVox Communications
XO Communications

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 04-223

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason R. Karp', written over a horizontal line.

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DATE: December 14, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jason R. Karp, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing acknowledgements of Protective Order in WC Docket No. 04-223, were delivered via email, facsimile and first class mail, postage pre-paid, this 14th day of December 2005, to the individuals on the following list:

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